

John 10:1-11
NIV

1 "I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the door/gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber.

2 The man who enters by the door/gate is the shepherd of his sheep.

3 The watchman opens the door/gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

5 But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice."

6 Jesus used this figure of speech, but they did not understand what He was telling them.

7 Therefore Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, I am the door/gate for the sheep.

8 All who ever came before Me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them.

9 I am the door/gate; whoever enters through Me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.

10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep."